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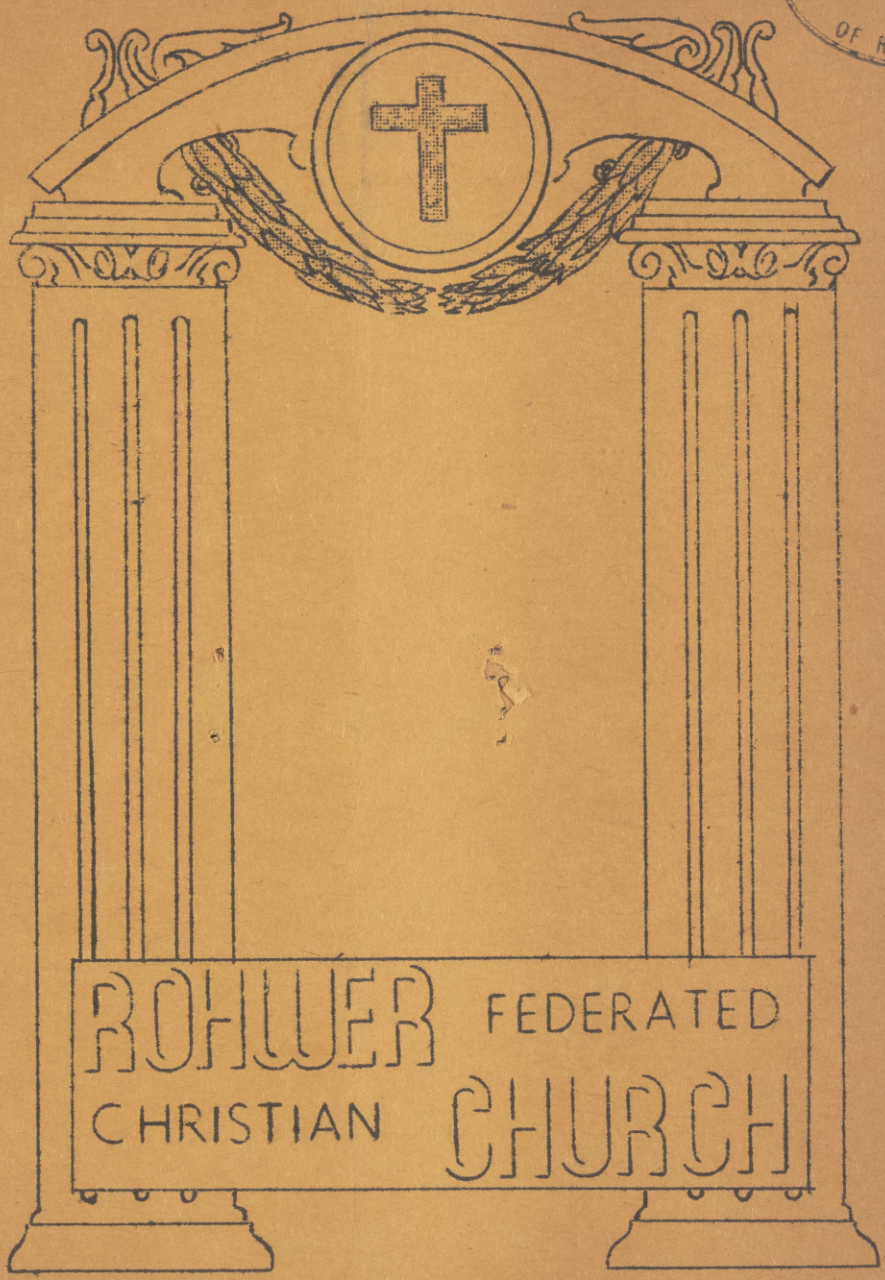

MORNING R.F.C.C. SERVICE

Order of Worship 10:15 a.m. December 17, 1944

Chairman: Dr. W. M. Garrott

PRELUDE	MISS SADAKA KURATOMI
CALL TO WORSHIP	
INVOCATION	
*HYMN NUMBER 137	"JOY TO THE WORLD"
SCRIPTURE READING	
PRAYER AND RESPONSE	
*HYMN NUMBER 141	"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR"
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	CHOIR
DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER	
VIOLIN SOLO	MISS HELEN LYON
SERMON	CHAPLAIN GEORGE AKI
*HYMN NUMBER 138	"THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE"
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN	
POSTLUDE	

*CONGREGATION PLEASE RISE

WELCOME

Chaplain George Aki is doing highly commendable work with the nisei soldiers in Camp Shelby. As a former member of the Jerome community Church staff, he served faithfully there. We are proud to have him with us this morning.

He comes together with Mr. E. M. Finch, who has done so much for our Camp Shelby soldiers.

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We are grateful to Helen Lyon, assistant professor of Fine arts at Ouachita College for the special music.

YPCF

What is the origin of Christmas carols? What is the story behind it and where were they first used? Members of the YPCF are planning an enriching program which will help us. You'll certainly want to be here for this meeting!

C.Y.F.

The election of officers for the new year will be considered tonight. There will be a report of the nominatin committee. The president of the CYF, Grace Shiraishi, will preside. All high school students are urged to be present for this important meeting.

Singspiration for both groups will begin at 7:30 p.m. Let's bring the young people of our block!

CALENDAR

TUESDAY	DECEMBER	19	7:00 p.m.	CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER	20	7:00 p.m.	HAPPINESS HOUR
				Juniors, PSH 2, I San. 9
				Seniors, Church Office

OUR SERVICEMEN

Pvt. Fred Koyama writes from Fort Lewis, Washington, that he may get his furlough next month to visit us.

Pvt. George Kaneda of Camp Shelby: "Regards to all of my friends. Keep looking up to Him."

Let us continue to pray for Davis Hirahara who has been wounded in France.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

The Sunday Schools will present their programs in PSH 2, 6, and 20 on Christmas night.

Gifts from interested friends for the center children are coming in daily. Here is a letter from Charles Knapp, 409 Prospect St., New Haven, 11, Conn.

"The boys of the YMCA clubs of which I am leader are sending a box of gifts....sending of the gifts grew out of a discussion which we had in club meetings on the meaning of American citizenship, and how it transcends any racial distinctions....these clubs themselves represent a good cross section of America, including Protestant, Catholics, and Jewish boys of different national and racial origin....."

In the church office, we have names of boys and girls who would like to make pen-pals with you. Ask Rev. Sakaue for them today.

PERSONALS

"I miss the young people of the CYF and YPCF. I hope both groups are still working hard for Christ. Tell them 'hello' for me," says Asako Sawamura, 7740 Avenue B, Houston, 11, Texas.

Aiko Nishikata and Nori Endow recently relocated to Chicago, Illinois.

The student aid gift reached on her birthday in Oberlin writes Alice Imamoto in grateful acknowledgment.

Leaving his w ork in Ann Arbor, Michigan, George Baba reported for active duty.

Yukio Fujikawa, former nisei board member, is a visitor from New York City.

Rev. and Mrs. Hideo Hashimoto, 728 Pitkin Ave., Grand Junction, Colo., converys greetings to all.

"I'll especially remember with pleasure the Christian fellowship in the RFCC...I miss my GA girls. Remind them, please, that I'm looking for letters. This is an orange country and the orange groves are very pretty," writes Miss Reba Hayes of Triumph, La.

OUR THANKS TO:

Michie and Toshi Mizobe of Pontiac, Michigan, for Christmas offering to the church and Sunday School.